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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of Douglas J. Claffey, Paul Graziani and Deron Ohlarik

Serial No. 09/332,760

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 06/14/99

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OBSCURATION OF
SENSORS THAT ARE MOUNTED ON A SPACECRAFT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
3. Exhibits (5 enclosures); and,
4. Certificate of Express Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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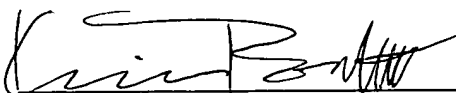
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement. The form PTO-1449 submitted, lists references which Applicant thinks may be relevant. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed. Copies of all references are enclosed.

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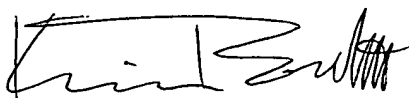
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I hereby certify that the Information Disclosure Statement of Douglas J. Claffey, Paul Graziani, and Deron Ohlarik for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OBSCURATION OF SENSORS THAT ARE MOUNTED ON A SPACECRAFT, Serial No. 09/332,760, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and PTO Form-1449, and cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DD, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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